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Re: Freedom of information Act (FOIA) request regarding Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) observations and comments on Pit 42x-11 (Request EPA-R8-2013-004702)

Dear Mr. Locker:

I am responding to your March 7, 2013 and March 26, 2013 requests for information related to pits enrolled in Wyoming's Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP), including the 42x-11 pit. Enclosed please find a letter and accompanying enclosure that contain comments provided by EPA to Encana regarding three pits enrolled in the VRP including the 42x-11 pit. The document includes general comments that apply to all three pit remediation efforts as well as specific comments related to each pit location.

In addition, you requested links to any data that may have been collected at the pit. During EPA's Phase II investigation in January 2010, we collected and analyzed a limited number of samples from soils beneath several pits and from shallow groundwater monitoring wells associated with those pits. "The Analytical Results Report detailing Phase II results can be found on EPA's Pavillion website at this location: The soil sample numbers for the 42x-11 pit are PGSO01, PGSO02 and PGSO03; the monitoring well sample numbers are PGMW01, PGMW02 and PGMW03. EPA is also in possession of data and information related to the pits, including 42x-11, that was provided to us by Encana. This includes lab reports for the 42x-11 monitoring wells, letters, preliminary remediation agreement and data summary reports. Copies of that information are provided on the enclosed storage disc.

Because the collection of this information required minimal search time, there is no charge to you for providing this information. You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only); fax: (202) 566-2147; or email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be in writing and submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request identification number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked

"Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Greg Oberley at (303)312-7043.

Sincerely,

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